

## **ABSTRACT**

An image display apparatus comprising a light source 11 and a primary lens array 13, secondary lens array 14 and a superimposing lens 16 for convoluted illumination of a plurality of secondary and tertiary light source images formed from the light source, a liquid crystal light valve 18 for passing light beams of the convoluted illumination light beams that are far from the optical axis L0 of wavelength regions for which the (intensity) level is reduced and passing remaining light beams unrestricted, and a projection lens projecting light modulated by the liquid crystal light valve 18.